

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

**I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA Coach
by following the NYSCA Coaches Code of Ethics**

READ AND INITIAL EACH LINE

- ___ **I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players
ahead of a personal desire to win.**
- ___ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of
emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ___ I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- ___ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all
my players.
- ___ **I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship
to all my players.**
- ___ **I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs
tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth
sports events.**
- ___ I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will
teach these rules to my players.
- ___ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I
teach.
- ___ **I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that game is for
children, not adults.**

Coach Name (print)

Signature

date

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